

ECONOMY DAY—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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## Friday, Economy Day!

PRICES THAT SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.  
SAVE YOUR MONEY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THESE FRIDAY SALES.

Five cases Lancaster Gingham.....	4c
Two cases American Indigo Blue Prints.....	3 1/2c
One case Cheviot Sheeting.....	4c
Five bales 36-inch Unbleached Muslin.....	3c
Five bales 40-inch Unbleached Sheeting.....	4 1/2c
One hundred 8-4 Turkey Red Table Cloths.....	20c
One hundred 8-4 Red Damask Fringed Cloths.....	40c
One thousand Red and White Barred Napkins.....	2 1/2c
Twenty-five pieces 40-inch Lace Stripe Serim.....	2 1/2c
Regular 50c 4-4 Chenille Stand Covers.....	25c
Regular 75c 6-4 Chenille Stand Covers.....	40c
Regular \$2.50 8-4 Chenille Table Covers.....	\$1.98

House Furnishing  
Department.

Tin Tomato Cans, per dozen.....	29c
Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen.....	49c
Large size Wood Tubs.....	49c
Two-quart Granite Coffee Pots.....	39c
Wall Mirrors, white enamel frame.....	10c
No. 8 nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettle.....	89c
Four-quart Sprinklers.....	19c
Six-quart Sprinklers.....	25c
Hennis Fruit Press.....	33c
No. 8 Iron Skillet.....	19c
No. 9 Iron Skillet.....	24c
Japanese Dust Pans.....	7c
One gallon Galvanized Oil Cans.....	17c
Two gallon Galvanized Oil Cans.....	29c
Family Grindstone.....	75c
Dover Egg Beaters.....	9c
Emery Sharpening Sticks.....	15c

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

FIRST IN THE FIELD—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

FIRST IN THE FIELD  
With Fresh, New Lines of  
Fall and Winter  
DRESS GOODS.

Two large shipments of our early purchases of these have  
just arrived—about one hundred pieces—no two of which are  
alike. They consist of:

## Rough and Smooth

Weave novelties in various combined  
colours, neat checks, bright plaids,  
solid granite weaves. In fact nearly  
every new line of merit finds a place in  
this collection. 4 1/2 yard to \$24.00 the  
pattern.

## Priestley's New Line

Of Plain and Novelty Black Goods are  
also among the arrivals.  
Make your selections now and secure  
your dressmakers before they be-  
come too busy.

ANOTHER NEW THING—A very rigid Braid, woven on a  
curve, specially made for collar and cuff stiffening.  
Imperial Fashion Sheets for September now ready—Free.

## Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.

BROWNIE OVERALLS—M'FADDEN'S.

BOYS'  
50 CENT  
....BROWNIE OVERALLS....  
FOR ONLY  
25 CENTS.

WE HAVE ALL SIZES, FROM 2 TO 15 YEARS.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322  
Our Store is Open Every Night.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

HIGH GRADE SHOES  
AT SHODDY PRICES.

This seems a poor way to say  
it, but when you compare our Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine shoes, that we  
are selling for \$2.00 with the so-called HIGH GRADE shoes at HIGH PRICES  
you will find all the STYLE, FIT, COMFORT and WEAR, and the only  
difference you can see or will ever know is that you have a first-class shoe  
for as low price as you generally pay for a shoddy one.

## J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

Free Silver May Win.  
Gold May Win.

Free consultation always wins, especially when your eyes can be fitted with what they need in the shape of a pair of comfortable fitting

Gold Spectacles  
for \$3.50.

We do not hand them out pell mell, regardless of whether or not they fit, but only after your eyes have been examined thoroughly by Prof. Levitt, the Eye Specialist.  
Stop rubbing your sore and itching eyes. It only makes the work worse. Don't hold your paper at arm's length. Comfort your eyes and testify your imperfect sight by giving us a trial.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.  
OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.  
PROF. L. LEVITT, Manager.

## The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Just Received—Q. A. Herrick.  
Brownie Overalls—McFadden's Shirt Store—Eighth Page.  
Friday, Economy Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
Closing Out Sale—Fifth Page.  
Some Bargains—J. S. Rhodes & Co. For Rent—James A. Henry.  
For Sale—Pink & Braunlin.  
Alleghany Hotel, 31 Lake Park, Md.  
Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line.  
Howard—C. P. Schumaker, Frank Grise.  
Pure Slices—List's, 100 Main Street.  
H. Reward—Huebels Grocery Store.  
R. L. Higgins' gallery.  
Sweet Violets—Goetze's Pharmacy.  
Fruit Jars, Butter Jars and Jelly Glasses—Albert Stolz & Co.

YOU should wear our celebrated Hibernian Underwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, and 45c Half Hose. They are superior to all others. Colored Shirts, extra sizes, 60 body, 19 neck.

C. HESS & SONS,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

IT costs \$5 and ten days' time to get the title of Prof. J. W. We have fitted 17,000 persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.

JACOB W. GRUBB,  
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of those elegant All-Wool \$6.00 Trouserings. Have just received our capacity we are prepared to make up at short notice.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Hatters, Furnish-  
ers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Readers of the INTELLIGENCER going out of town for the summer can have the INTELLIGENCER mailed to them for fifteen cents per week, postage free. Ad-  
dress changed whenever desired.

PERSONS wanting K. of P. cards printed can secure them at the Intelligencer office.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The council committee on police will meet to-night at 7.30.

Power of attorney was yesterday granted to Charles A. Bowers, by the Sugar Creek Oil Company.

The police have all been furnished cards for honorary membership by the West Virginia Humane Society.

Just a few days remain for members of the Knights of Pythias to get their cards printed for the Cleveland trip. The Intelligencer has the finest designs on the market.

The Elkins Cadets are requested to meet for drill this evening on Eoff street, opposite the Cathedral, at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Every member should be on hand. The contract for eight tenor drums and one bass drum was let yesterday to Milligan, Wilkin & Co. Twenty new measurements were taken for uniforms and the club is in a flourishing condition.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting and besides the routine business, awarded the contract for the erection of the new infirmary to D. W. Walters, as recommended by the committee. They also ordered the Baltimore & Ohio company to rebuild the fence on the national road this side of the "S" bridge, near Elm Grove.

There is a fire alarm box badly needed on Twenty-eighth street, near the Warwick tool works and McMeche's factory, and although the fire committee passed on it favorably, the box has never been put in. There is a box at Twenty-eighth and Chapline, and in case the new one is placed at McMeche's, it will be removed to Twenty-eighth and Eoff streets.

Officer Gardner had quite a tussle with a drunken colored man in the Second ward yesterday. He was arresting him on a charge of drunk and disorderly, when the fellow resisted and attempted to cut the officer, but as Alexis is big enough to hold his own in a scrap, he landed his man all right, without a scratch. The prisoner gave his name as Schooler, and claims Washington, Pa., as his home.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

National Committeeman N. B. Scott arrived home yesterday from New York for a brief rest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Metz, of 1104 Main street, leave to-day for Atlantic City and New York on a two weeks' pleasure and business trip.

Mr. J. Patrick Hell, of the Intelligencer office, left yesterday for a weeks' visit to East Bethlehem, Washington, Waynesburg, Brownsville, Pittsburgh and Monongahela City.

Mr. Cyrus P. Fillek, law partner of our next governor, is the happiest man in Wheeling. On last Tuesday his wife presented him with a fine nine-pound boy. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Among those who left for the seashore yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heiskell, two sons and maid, their destination being Cape May; also Mr. J. N. Vance and daughter, Miss Lillie, and Mr. B. Walker Peterson.

## To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening the digestive headchees, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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\$2.50 Bridgeport to Cleveland and return, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway, account K. of P. Encampment. Tickets on sale August 22, 23 and 24, good until August 31. See notice of special train for Uniformed Rank K. of P. elsewhere.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

POISON Ivy, insect bites, bruise, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pain cure. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Howie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Newwood.

## Mountain Lake Park.

August 3 to 25 inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Mt. Lake Park at \$4.00 for the round trip, good returning until August 31.

## MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Board of Education an Interesting Session.

## SCHOOL CENSUS OF THE CITY

Shows a Falling Off in the Total Population Compared with Last Year of 388.

Work of the Enumerators Makes the Population 31,392—Madison Commissioners' Appointment of Teachers Confirmed by a Vote of Seven to Six—New Teachers Appointed in Webster and Washington Districts—Reports of Standing Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

The board of education met in regular session last evening. The committee on accounts submitted bills aggregating \$29 61, which were ordered paid. The same action was taken on the report of the library committee, which reported bills amounting to \$167 94; also that the sum of \$31 be appropriated for the purchase of new books.

The finance committee reported its settlement with City Collector James K. Hall, which showed a balance in favor of the board of education in the school fund of \$7,570 86, in the building fund \$10,811 87, and the library \$2,213 83. The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on text books submitted a recommendation for the purchase of new books for the schools amounting to \$633 60, which was approved.

Librarian Wilson reported the circulation of books at the library for the month of July to have been as follows: Total circulation, 3,580, average daily circulation, 215; circulation in the reading room, 1,652; fines \$10. Ordered received and filed.

## The City Census.

The report of the enumerators of the school census shows peculiar features in the matter of losses and gains in the several wards. It also shows a decrease in the total population. In 1895 it was 35,310; for 1896 it was 34,922. Decrease 388. The total loss in the enumeration of youth was 68. The figures are as follows:

Wards.	1895.	1896.	In-crease.	De-crease.
First .....	4,336	4,280	56	0
Second .....	2,289	2,491	102	0
Third .....	4,215	4,162	53	763
Fourth .....	4,027	4,558	531	0
Fifth .....	4,624	4,624	0	231
Sixth .....	4,559	5,002	443	0
Seventh .....	4,614	4,722	108	0
Eighth .....	4,461	5,657	1,196	744
Totals .....	35,310	34,922	1,165	1,553
Decrease, 388.				

Wards.	1895.	1896.	In-crease.	De-crease.
First .....	1,255	1,262	7	0
Second .....	581	621	40	0
Third .....	1,246	1,202	44	0
Fourth .....	1,188	1,271	83	0
Fifth .....	957	1,089	132	0
Sixth .....	1,615	1,555	60	0
Seventh .....	1,162	1,224	62	0
Eighth .....	2,225	1,968	257	0
Totals .....	10,261	10,193	68	0

The loss in the enumeration of youth, 68.

On motion the report was received and filed and the enumerators ordered paid.

The report of the Commissioners of Madison district, submitting a list of teachers for confirmation came up, and provoked quite a discussion between President Ulrich and Commissioner Buckman. The report was the same as that submitted at the last meeting of the board, and which was referred back to the commissioners, and as in the first report, omitted the name of Miss Wylie as one of the teachers. The old ground was gone over again, Dr. Ulrich claiming that the commissioners were wrong in the position they had taken.

Mr. Buckman made a spirited reply, stating that he had been open to conviction in the matter, but that Dr. Ulrich had not succeeded in convincing him that he was wrong.

The motion to confirm the appointments of the commissioners was then put. The viva voce response did not satisfy President Ulrich, as he could not make a decision as to whether the motion was carried or not. A standing vote sustained the commissioners 7 to 6.

The commissioners of Webster district reported the resignation of Miss McCurdy and the appointment of Miss Hensle Evans, also the promotion of other teachers. Action confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, Miss Parsons was engaged at a salary of \$200 for one year to instruct in drawing in A and B grades until the teachers become familiar with the system.

A motion by Mr. Boyd that Butler & Co. be notified that it was the understanding of the board that exchanges of Mitchell's geography for Butler's were to be made through all retail dealers, was adopted.

An extra teacher was allowed Washington district school in C grade, and Miss Mary Hull's appointment to that position was confirmed.

Appropriations were allowed Union and Madison district commissioners for cleaning and renovating the schools of those districts.

As the teachers' institute will be held in this city commencing August 31, and as the following week is fair week, on motion of Mr. Stanton, it was resolved by the board not to open the schools until September 14.

WE still have some choice selections of K. of P. cards.

INTELLIGENCER PUB. CO.

G. A. R. National Encampment at St. Paul September 1 to 4.

August 30, 31 and September 1, low round trip tickets will be sold via the Baltimore & Ohio short line through Chicago to St. Paul, good returning until September 15, subject to extension until September 20. For particulars apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents. Baltimore & Ohio fast express trains leave Wheeling at 7.35 a. m. and 3.45 p. m., with Pullman sleepers attached.

ONE good Silver Dollar and fifty cents worth of Cigars or Tobacco for one good U. S. Silver Dollar at Hugo L. Loos', No. 1220 Market street.

August 23 at Monacaiville Camp Ground. Dr. John Will Hamilton, secretary Freedman's Aid Society and finest pulpit orator in the M. E. church.

SINCE 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints.

## ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need Spectacles, eyes too or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty. If you have tried others and are unable to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold Spectacles taken in exchange. Solid Gold Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Steel from \$1.50 up. PROF. S. H. KEMP, Scientific Optician and Spectacle in refraction of the eye, 110 Main Street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## WE ARE AT THE LAST DITCH!

With one masterly effort we're going to clear it—landing on the safe side of present conditions. There's just this one week remaining between us and inventory time, and where the lots are still too large—whether it be complete lots or broken lots—shan't matter—they must go. This is the most determined sacrifice of the season—a wholesale, indiscriminate slaughter—that shatters present prices to splinters. The wise ones will husband their resources and take quick advantage of this climax.

## We Doff Our Hats

To you delegates and visitors of the Bavarian Convention, We're all glad to see you. Wheeling has thrown her doors wide open. Pitch right in and make yourselves at home. It'll be your own fault if you don't have a good time. We've got a store that is the largest men's outfitting establishment in the state. Do us the favor of dropping in if there is any service we can render. Don't hesitate to ask if you should happen to run short and need our professional assistance. You'll get a taste of Wheeling's values and prices that will be a pleasant reminder of your visit to West Virginia's metropolis.

## A Cordial Welcome.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BOYS' WASH SUITS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN BOYS' CHEVIOT SUITS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN BOYS' WAISTS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN HATS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN MEN'S SUITS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN MEN'S TROUSERS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.  
SPECIAL PRICES IN HOT WEATHER CLOTHING

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters  
and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

CARPETS ETC.—WHITE, HANDLEY &amp; FOSTER.

## Shake Your Old Carpets

And come and look at our handsome stock in all the new designs and prices, and you will have no difficulty in selecting a new one. A worn and soiled carpet is an unsightly thing when your taste leads you to make your home cosy and attractive.

## EASY PAYMENTS

CASH PRICES.

## White, Handley &amp; Foster,

2245-47-49 MARKET STREET.

West Side Lower Market House.

AN ALL WEEK SALE—THE LEADER.

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## An All Week Sale.

One of our buyers is now in the East purchasing Fall and Winter Goods, and as we never carry goods over from one season to the other, we will sell this week, or until all is sold—

4-4 Standard Sheeting at 3 1/2c.	Tight weight Reefers at 25c and 35c.
40-Inch Standard Sheeting at 4 1/2c.	Whalebones at 4c dozen.
Merrimac Light Blue Prints at 3 1/2c.	Whalebone Casing per bolt 5c.
Lace Trimmed Wrappers at 79c.	Silks at 9c and 12 1/2c.
Leader Corsets at 39c.	Satchels at 49c and 69c.
Leader Soap 2 for 5c.	Pansels, blue, black, tan, etc., at 39c.
Gents' Percale Shirts 25c.	Children's Black Hose at 5c.
Gents' Ties at 10c.	Ladies' Seamless Black Hose 6c to 10c.
Gents' Collars at 5c.	Gents' heavy and light weight Socks 3 pair for 25c.
Ladies' Waists at 12c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c. Less than half price.	Boys' Brownie Overalls, extra long 25c and 35c.
Short length finest Zephyr Gingham 6 1/2c.	Children's Duck Suits at 50c.
Green Silks at 10c.	Lace Caps and Bonnets 1c to 25c.
Blue Silks at 10c.	Remnants, Remnants, Remnants, at your own price.
Light Weight Jackets at \$1.50.	

## THE LEADER.

1020, 1022, 1024 MAIN STREET.